

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION)	CASE NO. 1:17-MD-2804
OPIATE LITIGATION)	
)	JUDGE DAN A. POLSTER
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)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE DAVID A. RUIZ
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)	<u>NOTICE OF DECISION</u>
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the United States of America received a renewed request for the disclosure of official Department of Justice (“DOJ”) information in the above-captioned case. Specifically, on March 8, 2019, DOJ received a request from Defendants seeking the DOJ to reconsider allowing former Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”) employee Michael Mapes to testify and disclose official Department of Justice information. After reviewing the request and the deposition testimony of other witnesses, DOJ has granted authorization for Michael Mapes to provide testimony regarding official Department of Justice information on certain subjects. The decision letter is attached hereto as Government Exhibit A and will be provided to the Court and all of the parties via the Court’s electronic filing system.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting Under Authority Conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 515

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on May 7, 2019, I filed a copy of the foregoing electronically. The Court's electronic filing system will send notice of this filing to all parties. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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